

March 9, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2164. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's report on the Expenditure and Need for Worker Adjustment Assistance Training Funds Under the Trade Act of 1974; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2165. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Independent Living Program Improvement Act"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2166. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The United States—Caribbean Basin Trade Enhancement Act"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2167. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules for Certain Reserves" (Rev. Rul. 99-10) received on March 8, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2168. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Child Support Enforcement Program; State Plan Approval and Grant Procedures, State Plan Requirements, Standards for Program Operations, Federal Financial Participation, Audit and Penalty" (RIN9070-AB81) received on February 10, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2169. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Raisins Produced from Grapes Grown in California; Relaxations to Substandard and Maturity Dockage Systems" (FV99-989-1 FIR) received on February 26, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2170. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazelnuts Grown in Oregon and Washington; Establishment of Final Free and Restricted Percentages for the 1998-99 Marketing Year" (FV99-982-1 IFR) received on February 26, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2171. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Potato Leaf Roll Virus Resistance Gene (also known as orf1/orf2 gene); Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL6052-3) received on March 9, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2172. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2,4-D; Time-Limited Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL6065-3) received on March 5, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2173. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Carboxin; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL6065-1) received on March 5, 1999;

to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2174. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Maleic hydrazide; Extension of Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL6064-1) received on March 5, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2175. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Metolachlor; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL6062-5) received on March 5, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2176. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2177. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's biannual report of the Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force and Smithsonian Institute relating to ballast water delivery management; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2178. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Carrier Automated Tariff System" (Docket 98-29) received on March 5, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2179. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Service Contracts Subject to the Shipping Act of 1984" (Docket 98-30) received on March 5, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2180. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ocean Common Carrier and Marine Terminal Operator Agreements Subject to the Shipping Act of 1984" (Docket 98-26) received on March 5, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2181. A communication from the Acting Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NASA Mentor-Protege Program" received on March 5, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2182. A communication from the Acting Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Application of Earned Value Management (EVM)" received on March 5, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2183. A communication from the Acting Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Waiver of Submission of Cost or Pricing Data for Acquisitions With the Canadian Commercial Corporation and for Small Business Innovation Research Phase II Contracts" received on March 5, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2184. A communication from the Associate Managing Director for Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Table of Allotments, TV Broadcast Stations (Kansas City, Missouri)" (Docket 96-134) received on March 5, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2185. A communication from the Associate Managing Director for Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Brewster, Massachusetts)" (Docket 98-58) received on March 9, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2186. A communication from the Associate Managing Director for Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Spencer and Webster, Massachusetts)" (Docket 98-174) received on March 9, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2187. A communication from the Associate Managing Director for Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Potsboro, Roxton and Whitesboro, Texas, and Durant, Leonard, Madill, and Sooner, Oklahoma)" (Docket 98-63) received on March 9, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2188. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Utility Vehicle Label" (RIN2127-AG53) received on March 8, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2189. A communication from the Research and Special Programs Administration Attorney, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Harmonization with the United Nations Recommendations, International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code, and International Civil Aviation Organization's Technical Instructions" (RIN2137-AD15) received on March 4, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following report of committees was submitted:

By Mr. THOMPSON, from the Committee on Governmental Affairs:

Report to accompany the bill (S. 557) to provide guidance for the designation of emergencies as a part of the budget process (Rept. No. 106-14).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. COVERDELL (for himself and Mr. CLELAND):

S. 604. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to complete a land exchange with Georgia Power Company; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. HOLLINGS:

S. 605. A bill to solidify the off-budget status of the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program under title II of the Social Security Act and to protect program assets; to the Committee on the Budget and the Committee on Governmental Affairs, jointly, pursuant to the order of August 4, 1977, with instructions that if one Committee reports, the Committee have thirty days to report or be discharged.

By Mr. NICKLES (for himself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. MACK, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 606. A bill for the relief of Global Exploration and Development Corporation, Kerr-McGee Corporation, and Kerr-McGee Chemical, LLC (successor to Kerr-McGee Chemical Corporation), and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CRAIG (for himself and Mr. MURKOWSKI):

S. 607. A bill to reauthorize and amend the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1992; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI (for himself, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. GRAMS, and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 608. A bill to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI:

S. 609. A bill to amend the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1994 to prevent the abuse of inhalants through programs under the Act, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself and Mr. THOMAS):

S. 610. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management in Washakie County and Big Horn County, Wyoming, to the Westside Irrigation District, Wyoming, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

S. 611. A bill to provide for administrative procedures to extend Federal recognition to certain Indian groups, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 612. A bill to provide for periodic Indian needs assessments, to require Federal Indian program evaluations; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 613. A bill to encourage Indian economic development, to provide for the disclosure of Indian tribal sovereign immunity in contracts involving Indian tribes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself and Mr. INOUE):

S. 614. A bill to provide for regulatory reform in order to encourage investment, business, and economic development with respect to activities conducted on Indian lands; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

S. 615. A bill to encourage Indian economic development, to provide for a framework to encourage and facilitate intergovernmental tax agreements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. WELLSTONE:

S. 616. A bill to amend the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 and the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish and improve programs to increase the avail-

ability of quality child care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. COLLINS:

S. 617. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the medicare program of insulin pumps as items of durable medical equipment; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MOYNIHAN:

S. 618. A bill to provide for the declassification of the journal kept by Glenn T. Seaborg while serving as chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. WELLSTONE:

S. 619. A bill to provide for a community development venture capital program; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. CAMPBELL):

S. 620. A bill to grant a Federal charter to Korean War Veterans Association, Incorporated, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. BURNS, Mr. ROBERTS, and Mr. CONRAD):

S. 621. A bill to enhance competition among and between rail carriers in order to ensure efficient rail service and reasonable rail rates in any case in which there is an absence of effective competition; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. HOLLINGS:

S. 605. A bill to solidify the off-budget status of the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program under title II of the Social Security Act and to protect program assets; to the Committee on the Budget and the Committee on Governmental Affairs, jointly, pursuant to the order of August 4, 1977, with instructions that if one committee reports, the committee have 30 days to report or be discharged.

SOCIAL SECURITY FISCAL PROTECTION ACT OF 1999

Mr. HOLLINGS. Mr. President, on tomorrow afternoon, we begin to mark up the budget. That is, when I say we, I mean that the Budget Committee on the Senate side meets to mark up the budget for the year 2000 commencing October 1 this year, and immediately we will hear the cry, "Surplus."

I am constrained to say—as in the earliest days of the Republic when Patrick Henry said, "Peace, Peace, everywhere men cry peace," and there was no peace—"surplus, surplus, everywhere men cry surplus," but there is no surplus.

The fact is that we are spending \$100 billion more than we are taking in already this fiscal year, and under current policy the deficit for next year will be right at \$90 billion.

Also, Mr. President, another thing to note is the fact that you are going to hear the cry, "Saving Social Security." I can tell you categorically that neither the Republican plan, policy or ap-

proach nor the Democratic White House plan, policy or approach will save Social Security. Both spend 100 percent of the Social Security moneys coming in the fiscal year 2000, as is the case already this year. And otherwise, all the wonderful talk about paying down the debt is nothing more than fancy rhetoric for a flawed policy that has got us into a situation of fiscal cancer.

Now let me go right to the meaning of "Surplus." Yes, we are making progress on the budget and the deficit. At a news conference earlier today I was asked about this and when did we ever expect to get some results. Well, I see that we are beginning to understand that there is no surplus. Most of the nation's astute commentators on the budget see this, too. Allan Sloan of Newsweek said, of course, that the President's plan was double accounting. Paul Samuelson talks about when they said "surplus," it was "surplus in the sky." The Concord Coalition, made up of our former colleagues, Senators Rudman and Nunn, with whom I have had an on-going engagement, finally says there is no surplus. And only two weeks ago Barron's, the conservative financial newspaper—which I hold it here—said: "Hey, Guys, There is no Budget Surplus."

But be that as it may, the White House and many members of Congress are going to start dealing around the so-called surplus, nonexistent that it is, for education, Medicare, tax cuts, anything and everything—everything but saving Social Security. It has been a constant charade on messages of the party caucuses on both sides since January, even during the impeachment days; we have got to get our message out. Unfortunately, most of the media falls right in line with the message. They don't look into the actual fact or the reality.

On the matter of the so-called surplus and the \$100 billion that we are spending now: mind you me, Mr. President, we set spending caps year before last, and last year we broke the caps by \$12 billion, and we have already broken the cap in this year's budget by \$21 billion, which would mean in marking up 2000's budget we would immediately have to cut spending \$33 billion to conform to the fiscal year 2000 budget cap.

Instead of doing that, we have already met in unison, almost like a chorus singing "Whoopie for the military," and we have spent \$18 billion on the military, money which is unaccounted for. Instead of cutting back, the Senate has already exceeded the agreed-to caps by \$18 billion. Unless, of course, they intend to cut \$18 billion in domestic programs or cut \$18 billion in operation, maintenance and readiness within the defense budget.

We are going in the wrong direction. No one should think that Social Security has a surplus. This fiscal year, we